To C. C. Burleigh

21 Cornhill, Tuesday
apl. 10.
[1858?]

Dear Charles;

In reply to yours, I say —

1. The matter already sent, the printers say will make some 85 pp. probably. They find that 50 pp. of your Mss. make about 40 pp. of the pamphlet. You have sent 106 pp. of Mss.

2. The very last day, they say, when it will answer for them to receive yr. Mss., (with a view to having it printed & in New York in the morng. of May 8.) will be Tuesday A.M. May 1st; of course it must be in Boston by Monday night, April 30. Now you know, better than I, whether you can do this; and it is not for me to say you cannot; but with my

present light as to the progress
of the writing, — the year to May 1. 59
not being yet completed, — so far
as I can judge, — I judge that
you cannot, in less than 3 weeks,
write the whole year 1859-60 as
faithfully and carefully as the
previous one. It is not over wish
that you drive yourself, to a
degree too great for your mind
or body either, to get the pamphlets
ready then. We shall of course
be sorry if we can't have it;
but that will be a trifle to your
breaking yr. self down with the
work. I am far from thinking
that you have written a superfluous
word, — I don't see how you could have
made it less; and yet if a bare
record of cases (where heretofore you
have made an interesting narrative)

would cover all the facts, and at the same time abridge your labour, you would be ~~fool~~ justified in doing it; - but don't understand me as expressing a wish for a change. We are all highly pleased with the accuracy, the evident conscientiousness, and the interesting style, ~~&c~~ in which the work has hitherto been done.

3. I sent you yesterday by mail the Oberlin Rescue pamphlet.

4. The printers are dreadfully troubled at not receiving return proof from you. The first 16 pages they received from you all right, and they have been worked off. They have sent you 3 lots since that, (the last not till last night) but have got nothing back. They will send again to night - a 5th lot. I hope you are not ill.

5. I made the addition you desired to the Lowell case - the Cornwell women; and put in the heading to the Oberlin case.

Yr. slippers are here - left by F. Jackson

Truly Yrs. Sam'l May Jr

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